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Mayor Healy & the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency to Hold First Annual Green Building Awards Three of this year's recipients are located in Bergen-Lafayette

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, the Municipal Council and the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency will hold the city's first annual "Green Building Awards" at **11 a.m. on Friday, June 27, 2008 at Middle School 7, 222 Laidlaw Avenue.**

The recipients of this award have been chosen for their commitment to building "green" and sustainable development projects in Jersey City.

"Jersey City is not only a sustainable city, but a city that continues to grow and flourish," said **Mayor Healy**. "Much of that is due to our smart growth and public transportation system. And we always encourage developers who build in our city to build green and sustainable."

The city is also leading by example with two municipal buildings currently in the planning or construction stages that will be green and LEED certified – the new Communications Center and the new West District Police Station.

This year's recipients are Franklin Development Group for their Harriet Tubman Homes, Goldman Sachs for 30 Hudson Street, the Jersey City Housing Authority for the Pacific Court Townhouses and Woodward Terrace, and Genesis Partners for the Webb Apartments.

"We're excited that three of these projects are direct Agency projects and it continues the Agency's main focus of rebuilding Jersey City using green and sustainable technology," said **Bob Antonicello**, Executive Director of the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency. "We're proud that these three projects are located in the Bergen-Lafayette section of Jersey City, which is rapidly becoming one of the greenest communities in the city."

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